

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kun LI et al.

Appl. No.: TBD

Confirmation No.: TBD

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: FLOW-CONTROL METHOD FOR  
DATA TRAFFIC TRANSMITTED  
THROUGH SYNCHRONOUS  
DIGITAL HIERARCHY  
NETWORK

Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

Atty. Docket No. 46843-212557

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Preliminary Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to computing filing fees and examining the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment. It is not believed that any fees are due other than those noted in the accompanying Fee Transmittal. However, should any further fees be due in connection with this application, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Applicant(s): LI et al.  
Appl. No.: TBD

***Amendments***

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 3 of this paper and in the attached Appendices.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**A Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Copy of the Specification** as originally filed are attached as Appendices to this paper.